

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

APPLICATION OF SHAWNEE PIPELINE)
COMPANY FOR A DEVIATION FROM THE) CASE NO. 8516
COMMISSION'S REGULATIONS)

O R D E R

The Shawnee Pipeline Company ("Shawnee") by letter of March 18, 1982, requested a deviation from the Commission's regulation 807 KAR 5:021, Sections 12, 14, and 20, which requires certain methods of measuring natural gas service, accuracy requirements for meters, and periodic tests. Shawnee also requested a deviation from the Commission's regulation 807 KAR 5:006, Sections 3 (Subsection 2), 13, 15, 19, and 20, which requires reports to the Commission, meter testing, maintenance of meter test records, request tests and complaint tests. Shawnee serves only one customer, Black River Mining Company ("Black River"). Shawnee's supply is purchased from Columbia Gas Transmission Company ("Columbia") at a tap on Black River's property and is transported by Shawnee approximately 600 feet from Columbia's metering station to the point of consumption. Shawnee owns no metering facility and bills Black River on the basis of Columbia's billing to it.

The Commission, having considered the request and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that:

- 1) Regulation 807 KAR 5:021, Section 21, and regulation 807 KAR 5:006, Section 24, allow the Commission to approve deviations from the rules and regulations for good cause shown.
- 2) The deviations requested by Shawnee in its letter of March 18, 1982, from the regulation 807 KAR 5:006, Sections 3(Subsection 2), 13, 15, 19, and 20, are fair and equitable to all entities involved and should be approved.
- 3) The deviations requested by Shawnee in its letter of March 18, 1982, from regulation 807 KAR 5:021, Sections 12, 14, and 20, are not fair and equitable to all entities involved and should be denied.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the deviations from regulation 807 KAR 5:006, Sections 3(Subsection 2), 13, 15, 19, and 20, requested by Shawnee be and they hereby are approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the deviations from regulation 807 KAR 5:021, Sections 12, 14, and 20, requested by Shawnee be and they hereby are denied and that, within 20 days from the date of this order, Shawnee shall provide verification that the sale of natural gas is metered, that

the meter is tested in accordance with Section 20 of 807 KAR 5:021 and that the accuracy of the meter is within the tolerances specified by 807 KAR 5:021, Section 14. This verification may take the form of a letter and, as the meter involved is owned by Columbia, may be based on written verification from Columbia.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 11th day of June, 1982.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ATTEST:

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